

# MUSIC OF FLIGHTS AND FANTASY

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SENSORY FRIENDLY  
PRE-VISIT STORIES

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PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
**SENSORY FRIENDLY**  
PERFORMANCE





# HEINZ HALL

I am going to Heinz Hall in the city of Pittsburgh.

Heinz Hall is a theater where the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra performs musical concerts.



# FLIGHT AND FANTASY

The concert will have music about flying and music about stories. The concert will have music to character stories.

I can use the music to imagine I am flying.

I can use the music to imagine different feelings.



# CONCERT

A concert is a musical performance.

The music will get louder and softer at different times during the concert.

The music will get faster and slower at different times during the concert.

I might feel excited when the music gets faster or louder.

I might feel calmer when the music gets slower or softer.



# CONDUCTOR

When the orchestra is on the stage, I will see a person standing in front of the orchestra.

This person is called the conductor. The conductor leads the orchestra.

I will see the conductor use a stick called a baton to lead the orchestra.

I will see the conductor move the baton in the air to let the musicians know the speed of the music.



# MUSICIANS

An orchestra is a group of musicians playing different instruments.

Sometimes, I will see the musicians playing at the same time.

At other times, I will see the musicians playing at different times.



# MUSIC & IMAGINATION

My imagination is made up of pretend thoughts.

The concert music will help me create imaginary thoughts about flying.

The music can be fast, slow or medium to imagine I am flying fast, slow, or medium.



# MUSIC AND FLYING

Music can feel like flying or soaring in the sky.

There are all kinds of things that fly. Birds, butterflies, and bumblebees fly.

Sometimes people and animals in stories fly up high in the sky.



## MUSIC, FEELINGS, & PRETEND

Music can remind me of my feelings.

The music can remind me of happy feelings.

The music can remind me of excited feelings.

I can pretend to be a character from a story or anyone else.

The music can help me feel like different characters or people.

Pretending can be fun.



# DRAWINGS

During the concert, I will see a large screen with drawings.

I can look on the stage for the person who is drawing the pictures.

The pictures he is drawing are shown on the large screen.

The drawings tell me about the music.



# DANCERS

I will see two dancers on stage at the concert.

The dancers can pretend to fly like birds.

Dancing can feel like flying.



# LEAVING THE THEATER

When the concert is over, I will leave my seat and walk in the aisle to leave the theater.

All the people will leave the theater at the same time. The aisles will be crowded.

I will walk slowly while leaving the theater.

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